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Docket No.: 1533.1001C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi Narusawa

Serial No. Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No. Unassigned

Filed: July 8, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: HEARING AID

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claim 7 in accordance with the following:

7. (new) A hearing aid processing method, comprising:
detecting a first formant frequency in the digital audio signal; and
amplifying the second formant of the digital audio signal having a frequency higher than the first formant responsive to the detecting.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

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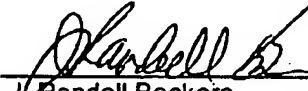
Respectfully submitted,

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